

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

AUGUST 8, 2012

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Pasquale Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Sam Muzio, Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo, Dan Fleming, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Chief Vincent Landisio spoke of a recent heart save and the huge impact the Paramedic Program has been since December 2009. He then made the presentation for the heart save that occurred recently in Town along with the victim and his wife. Chairman Nuzzolillo thanked the firefighters and the paramedic program for what they have done for the residents in Town. He then thanked the tax payers for putting forth the Paramedic Program. As a community, we are very fortunate to have dedicated people to serve our community so thank you on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission. Chief Landisio then read the only correspondence letter from the victim's wife.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of July 27, 2012. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

The Chief's report was given; he spoke of items involving the department such as the alarms; FY 11/12 final budget; Engine 7 due to arrive August 18, 2012; and training was discussed. Lastly, he stated he would defer sick/injury leave to the executive session. Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed. Deputy Chief Marcarelli spoke of a recent Statewide Hurricane exercise that took place with other departments in Town and he thanked all the departments for their participation. The commission then had brief discussion on the training and the budget for the department. Chief Landisio will look into the training issue. Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission congratulated the department for the great job on the fiscal year budget.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke about the upcoming 2012 Convention-Parade; contract negotiations waiting on couple of documents; lastly, the FF II class all passed their exams. Chief Landisio congratulated all the career/volunteers that instructed the class for a job well done.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He discussed the new vehicle purchased for the department; a 2012 Dodge Charger to replace the 2006 Crown Vic for the Chief. Lastly; he recommends upgrading FF Jeff Pranger from C to B status with a motion.

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to upgrade FF Jeff Pranger to grade B status effective August 14, 2012. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked the President of Local 2987 if he had any comments. President Anthony DeSimone stated getting very involved with convention and also once again career firefighters are participating in the Fill the Boot for MD on Friday's out on the streets.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked all the members.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He spoke to the Town residents to please come out and support the Fire Department who has been serving the Town for over 100 years at our Parade as well as after up at the Fairgrounds. All the community is welcome!

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated it is a wonderful opportunity for children of the Town to see fire engines old and new and marching bands from all over the state as well. Come join us and help celebrate our 100th year anniversary. Parade starts at 12:00 sharp and will last approximately three (3) hours ending up at the Fairgrounds. Chief Landisio then gave the parade route. Lastly, Chairman Nuzzolillo thanked all involved in planning this huge event and for spending hours and hours to make this convention a huge success. Thank you on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission to all who worked so hard.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then swore in the new Chaplain of the Fire Department “Pastor Jim Detweiler” of Hope Christian Church.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio motioned to convene an executive session at 6:40 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the application of Matthew Garibaldi to Montowese Co # 2 as a probationary member, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the applications of Casey Muzio and Maggie Keating to West Ridge Company # 3 as probationary members, effective immediately. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept the application of Josh Celano as a probationary member and returning member Tom Gambardella back to Northeast Company # 4, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if any public comment – None.

Commissioner Zuccarelli spoke to the Town residents regarding the heart save victim that was honored earlier in the meeting is one (1) of many Heart Saves that take place in the department. It would be a great honor to the firefighters/paramedics of this department to come out and say thanks and help celebrate at the 2012 State Firefighters Convention/Parade. Call all your relatives and pay tribute to the men that do this every day! The job they do certainly deserves our respect and tribute. Come out and enjoy the festivities on Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 7:05 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2012 at the Park & Rec. Center in the Game Room at 6:00 P.M.